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In re the Application of:

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HAMBLEY, DAVID M. and

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Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three (3) month extension of time within which to file a response to the Examiner's Action dated September 25, 2000.

Our cheque for the required fee of US\$445.00 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account no. 21-0885.

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Respectfully submitted,

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